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WEAPONS TEST RANGE  
PAI-CHENG, CHINA

1. THIS AREA WAS FIRST COVERED ON [REDACTED] WHICH REVEALED AN UNIDENTIFIED GROUND PATTERN. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE WAS PROVIDED BY [REDACTED] THE LARGE SCALE COVERAGE PROVIDED BY [REDACTED] ENABLED IDENTIFICATION OF THIS FACILITY AS A WEAPONS TEST RANGE. [REDACTED] REVEALED THE FIRST EVIDENCE OF [REDACTED] TEST ACTIVITY.
2. THE PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS OF THE FACILITY INCLUDE [REDACTED] TEST GRID AND TWO WEAPONS TEST CELLS (NEW SINCE THE SUMMER OF 1963), ONE OTHER WEAPONS TEST CELL, A POSSIBLE MUNITIONS LOADING FACILITY, AN INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX, TWO STORAGE AREAS, AN ADMINISTRATION AND HOUSING AREA, TWO INSTRUMENTED DIRECT-FIRE COMPLEXES, A TANK/ASSAULT GUN FIRING RANGE, AND A PROBABLE IMPACT AREA WITH INSTRUMENTATION LINES.
3. THIS MISSION PROVIDES LARGE SCALE PHOTOGRAPHY OF EXCELLENT QUALITY WHICH ENABLES A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE TEST RANGE FACILITIES.

TWO EXPERIMENTAL, 8-POSITION AAA EMBLACEMENTS, ONE POSSIBLY COMPLETE AND THE OTHER UNDER CONSTRUCTION, ARE OBSERVED IMMEDIATELY WEST OF THE INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX. EACH OF THE 8 POSITIONS IN THE EMBLACEMENT UNDER CONSTRUCTION IS WELL BELOW GRADE

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AND CONSISTS OF A LEAST 5 ELEMENTS. THE 8 POSITIONS APPEAR TO BE CONNECTED BY TRENCHES. A DOUBLE-FENCED AREA LOCATED IMMEDIATELY SOUTHEAST CONTAINS TWO INSTITUTIONAL-TYPE BUILDINGS AND MAY SERVE A RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PURPOSE.

SAMPLING POLES APPROXIMATELY 20 FT HIGH CAN BE IDENTIFIED AT THE INSTRUMENTATION POINTS OF THE [REDACTED] AD-  
DITIONAL INSTRUMENTATION POINTS ARE VISIBLE ALONG THE RADIAL LINES BETWEEN THE INNER AND CENTER RINGS.

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THE MUNITIONS STORAGE AREA LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF THE TEST RANGES IS DOUBLE-FENCED. A SEPARATELY-SECURED, VENTILATED STORAGE BUILDING, LOCATED NEAR THE ENTRANCE TO THE STORAGE AREA, RESEMBLES [REDACTED] STORAGE BUILDINGS.

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A BIFURCATED RAIL SPUR HAS BEEN BUILT TO FIRING COMPLEX 2 AND TO THE INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX.

THE PREVAILING WIND APPEARS TO BE FROM THE NORTHWEST.

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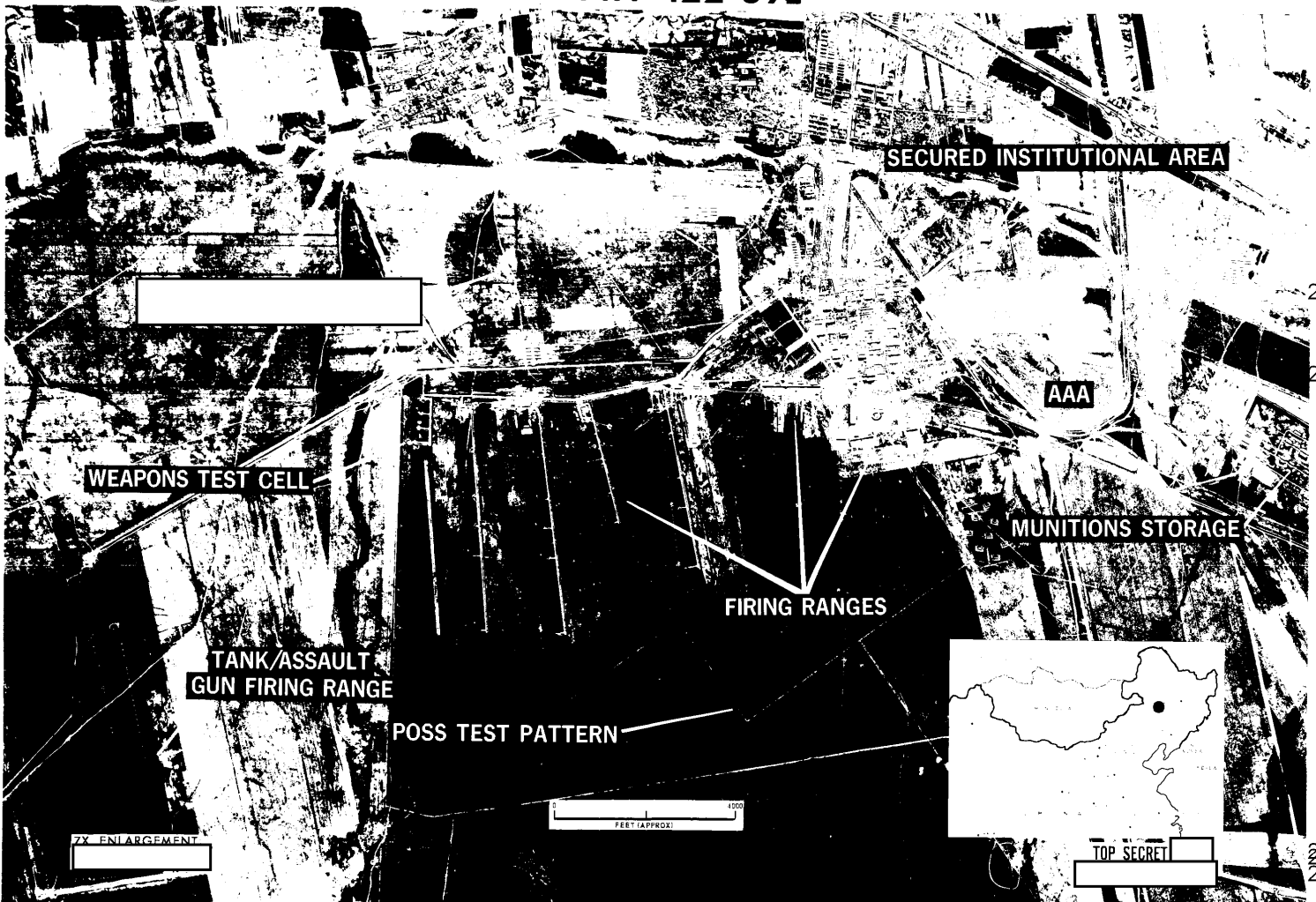
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